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# TENANTS' ALLEGATIONS NLP.

## L.C.C. deny adding 22/2/63. to homeless

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL denied last week that they were adding to the number of homeless in London by refusing to rehouse tenants displaced by a new L.C.C. evening institute in Drummond Street, St. Pancras. The site is at present occupied by Carisbrooke House and Arundel House, two tenements with about 40 decontrolled tenants.

Replying to allegations by Mrs. Rose Gavin, secretary of Tolmers Square Tenants' Association, Mr. Reginald Stamp, chairman of the L.C.C. planning committee, said the evening institute was part of the Euston Road redevelopment scheme and it was up to the developers to rehouse the tenants.

He advised Tolmers Square Tenants' Association to approach St. Pancras Borough Council, who were to be allowed to nominate tenants for some flats being built by the developers.

### 'Moral, not legal'

Rehousing tenants was "the moral, but not legal responsibility" of the developers, he went on. But the developers had, in fact, undertaken to rehouse the tenants "and great headway has been made in rehousing them under generous terms."

If the tenants were made homeless, Mr. Stamp alleged, it would be the fault of Tolmers Square Tenants' Association who had advised them to refuse "genuine offers."

Mrs. Gavin denied this. "A great number of tenants are still without any offer of suitable alternative accommodation," she declared.

### PRICE RISE

Rising costs affect local newspapers as much as every other business.

Therefore it is with regret that from the issue of March 1 readers will be asked to pay an extra penny a week for their "North London Press."

At 4d. this is still the best buy in Islington and St. Pancras.

## DEATH OF PROMINENT TORY

Mr. R. J. Howell, a former deputy mayor of St. Pancras and a Conservative councillor from 1949 onwards, died on Monday, aged 49.

He was a prominent member of St. Pancras North Conservative Association, of which he was chairman for many years. He represented Ward 1 on the borough council and served on the general purposes committee, the housing management committee, the valuation committee, the planning committee, and the establishments and public buildings committee.

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